

zance to the state, with such security as the justice may require, for his appearance at said term, and upon his appearance the said county court, unless there be good cause for continuance, shall take up and try the case at said term, and if the party so appearing before the said court shall be convicted of a violation of the act to which this is a supplement, the said court shall in all respects affirm the judgment of the justice of the peace, and the person convicted shall suffer accordingly.

Act extended to Patuxent.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act and the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is extended to the Patuxent river.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to Limit the time for which Tobacco Inspectors shall continue to hold their offices.

Five years. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (q) That from and after the first day [*] June next, any person who shall have been, or who may hereafter be appointed a tobacco inspector in this state, and who shall have served, or who may hereafter serve in said office, for the term of five years successively, shall not be eligible to said office again for the space of one year, and it shall not be lawful for the governor and council after said day to re-appoint any such person a tobacco inspector, provided nothing herein is meant or intended to prohibit the governor and council from appointing said officers annually, as heretofore, for five years successively.

Proviso.

Restrictions SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the inspectors of tobacco in the several county warehouses.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to regulate the manner of taking Testimony in Cases in Equity.

Upon filing of answer, or in case no answer or defence, &c. commissioners may issue. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases now pending, or which may hereafter be instituted in the chancery court, or any county court sitting as a court of equity, upon the filing of the answer of any infant defendant or of defendants, taken in the manner now prescribed by law and the practice in chancery, admitting the facts stated in the bill, or making no defence to the claim of the complainant, a commission to take testimony may issue in the usual form, at the instance of the complainant or complainants, which commission shall be directed to such person or persons of the said county, as the chancellor, or the said county court, sitting as a court of equity on the application of the complainant, may direct.

Commission ex parte.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in any case now depending, or which may hereafter be depending in the chancery court, or